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Title : CLOSURE MEMBER FOR AN INSTALLATION OPENING IN A SHIFT
MECHANISM FOR BICYCLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Translated Specification:

Page 1, line 6, change "Description" to

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-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 3, above line 4, , insert -- Summary of the Invention: --;

above line 18, insert -- Brief Description of the Drawings: --.

Page 4, above line 5, insert -- Description of the Preferred Embodiment: --.